

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7022

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Parker Shipley of Greeneville High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Parker Shipley of Greeneville High School, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven himself a formidable competitor on the baseball field; and

WHEREAS, Parker Shipley was recently named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team in recognition of his excellence on the field and on the mound for Greeneville High School; and

WHEREAS, a pitcher and outfielder for the Greene Devils, Mr. Shipley guided his team to the Class 3A state championship and a program-best 36-4 record; and

WHEREAS, named the District 1-3A pitcher of the year, Parker Shipley pitched a shutout in Greeneville's second game in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, on the mound, Mr. Shipley was 11-2 with a save and a 1.50 earned run average; in sixty-three innings, he walked seventeen and struck out 119; and

WHEREAS, for the season, Parker Shipley batted .386 with nine doubles, twenty-five runs batted in, and thirty-nine runs scored; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shipley epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Parker Shipley's notable achievement is a source of great pride for his family, his community, and his future as a student at Radford University, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Parker Shipley of Greeneville High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team, wishing him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.